

GIRLS OF SUMMER

Like the St. James's Palace S. on Tuesday, this afternoon's G1 Coronation S. features a match-up between European Guineas winners. Although Kazzia (Ger), the winner of Newmarket Classic, is

not present, **Gossamer (GB)** (Sadler's Wells), who took the Irish version at The Curragh May 26, and **Zenda (GB)** (Zamindar), winner of the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches at Longchamp May 12, are here. If past trends mean anything, form from either of the English, Irish and French Guineas is vital, with Kissing Cousin (Ire) (1994) and Balisada (GB) (1999) the only Coronation heroines to have missed all three since 1991.

Most of this line-up holds form in one of the May Classics, with Gossamer chief among them. The full sister to Barathea (Ire) bids to emulate Kooyonga (Ire), Marling (Ire), Ridgewood Pearl (GB) and Crimplene (Ire) in becoming the fifth filly to complete the Irish Guineas--Coronation double since 1991. She was impressive in beating subsequent Epsom Oaks runner-up Quarter Moon (Ire) by 4½ lengths at The Curragh last time, where **Alstemeria (Ire)** (Danehill) was fourth, **Maryinsky (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) seventh and Zenda last of 15. That win came on soft ground, the conditions prevalent in both of Gossamer's juvenile Group successes--the G3 Prestige S. at Goodwood in August and the G1 Fillies' Mile at Ascot. She has to prove herself on this fast surface, which may have been her downfall in the Newmarket Classic May 4. She was eighth that day, with **Dolores (GB)** (Danehill) fourth and **Misterah (GB)** (Alhaarth {Ire}) sixth, but connections blamed the lack of early pace and a troubled passage rather than the surface for her poor run. Zenda will certainly prove more effective on this ground, as she showed when making virtually all at Longchamp in her second start of the season.

Coronation Field, Odds: p4

A JEWEL IN THE RIBBLESDALE P2 ...BARON OF NORFOLK - P3 ...EQUERRY UNBEATENEN - P5 ...

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REBEL WINS BATTLE ROYAL

He had failed to win since he got the better of **Persian Punch (Ire)** (Persian Heights {GB}) in a barnstorming finish in last year's G1 Ascot Gold Cup, but **Royal Rebel (GB)** (Robellino) came back to form with a bang here to deny **Vinnie Roe (Ire)** (Definite Article {GB}) in another unforgettable tussle in yesterday's Group 1 feature at Royal Ascot. This time the 16-1 chance shrugged off his older rival earlier in the straight, but he looked beaten when both the 5-2 favourite and **Wareed (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) came by in the final furlong. However, Royal Rebel does not understand the concept of defeat and battled back in the final strides to take the prize. **Cont. p2**



Royal Rebel (inside) repeats in Gold Cup
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Thursday, Royal Ascot, Britain

GOLD CUP-G1, £220,000, Royal Ascot, 6-20, 4yo/up, 2 1/2mT, 4:25.64, gd/fm.

1--**ROYAL REBEL (GB)**, 128, g, 6, by Robellino

1st Dam: **Greenvera**, by Riverman

2nd Dam: **Greenway (Fr)**, by Targowice

3rd Dam: **Gracious (Ire)**, by Habitat

(145,000gns yrl '97 TATOCT). O-Peter D Savill; B-Bloomsbury Stud; T-Mark Johnston; J-Johnny Murtagh; £127,600. Lifetime Record: Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 14f+, G1SP-Fr, 31-7-4-4, £432,943.

2--**Vinnie Roe (Ire)**, 126, c, 4, Definite Article (GB)--Kayu (Ire), by Tap On Wood (Ire). (Ir48,000gns wnlg '98 GOFNOV; Ir50,000gns yrl '99 GOFORB).

O-Seamus Sheridan; B-Mrs Virginia Moeran; £48,400.

3--**Wareed (Ire)**, 126, c, 4, Sadler's Wells--Truly Special (Ire), by Caerleon. O-Godolphin; B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; £24,200.

Margins: NK, 1, 2HF. Odds: 16-1, 5-2, 13-2.

Also Ran: Hatha Anna (Ire), Give Notice (GB), Persian Punch (Ire), Invermark (GB), Warrsan (Ire), Jardines Lookout (Ire), Chimes at Midnight, Bosham Mill (GB), Moon Emperor (GB), Solo Mio (Ire), Rainbow High (GB), Welsh Border (GB).

Scratched: Akbar (Ire), L'Evangile (GB).



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☆ ROYAL ASCOT RESULTS ☆

REBEL DOUBLES UP **Royal Rebel (GB)** (Robellino)'s form had tailed off markedly since last year's grueling effort, failing to land a blow against **Persian Punch (Ire)** (Persian Heights {GB}) in both the G2 Goodwood Cup and G3 Lonsdale S. at York in August. He showed an inkling of a comeback when eighth in the competitive G2 Henry II S. at Sandown June 3, where three of today's rivals finished in front of him. Nevertheless, he pulled out the stops where it mattered Thursday afternoon, with BHB Chairman and proud owner Peter Savill was on hand to witness the stirring effort. "Johnny [jockey Murtagh] gave him two smart reminders coming out of the stalls which we told him to do and if he gets up there and he gets interested he's a totally different horse," Savill commented. "He's a very, very brave horse--he's not one of those horses that shirks a battle. I can't remember him being beaten in a photo finish--he's a very hard horse to beat." Those reminders in the first 100 yards set the tone for the race as he ran alongside Persian Punch throughout, keeping him in his sights. "Today he travelled really well in the race and he was enjoying himself," Murtagh explained. "I got him to the six-furlong marker without having to go for too much pressure and it was there I thought I'd beat Persian Punch." He passed that gelding at the quarter-mile pole before being challenged by Pat Smullen on Vinnie Roe and Frankie Dettori on Wareed, who swiftly passed him on his outside. "When the other two came to me I thought I was going to be third," continued Murtagh, "but he has the heart of a lion and he put his head down, really responded to me and battled back again." The victory was earned in the final 25 yards as Royal Rebel overhauled Vinnie Roe from there to win for a second consecutive year. Murtagh believes he can do it a third time. "I think the atmosphere gets him alive and the crowds get him back on the bridle again," he said. Winning trainer Mark Johnston commented, "I said for a while not to discount him because the horse has been physically very well and even at Sandown he was coming back at the end in what was one hell of a race. You have to say it was a different Royal Rebel today--probably the best we've seen him in many years. That's the first time we've seen him switched on for a while and I knew if he could go well for the first four furlongs he would take a lot of beating after 2 1/2 miles."

Murtagh, Dettori Suspended for Whip Use: p3

IRRESISTIBLE RUN *TDN* Dark Horse **Irresistible Jewel (Ire)** (Danehill) swooped from the clouds to deny **Shadow Dancing (GB)** (Unfuwain) and **Red Rioja (Ire)** (King's Theatre {Ire}) in a thrilling finish to this highly competitive G2 Ribblesdale S. yesterday at Royal Ascot. Without a win until 17 days ago when she took a Naas maiden by an easy six lengths, she had run into such horses as Louisville (Ire) and Della Francesca on her previous tries in that company. Taking this lofty step up in class in stride, she showed dramatic acceleration to cut down the Epsom Oaks fillies here. Held up with only three behind in the early stages off the furious pace set by **Bright and Clear (GB)** (Danehill), she travelled easily under Pat Smullen until short of room at the top of the straight. Switched to the wide outside inside the final quarter-mile, she was asked to quicken and her response was impressive. Sent in pursuit of Shadow Dancing, who had headed the game Red Rioja inside the final 100 yards, her strong finish took her past those fillies with 50 yards to race and on to success. "We had a slight worry as to whether she would get a 1 1/2 miles and I just set out to drop her in," the winning jockey commented. "The boss always says ride her to be placed and hope it comes off. Turning into the straight, all I had to do was find my gaps to go as I knew I was full of horse. We've always liked this filly and it was a big step up for her--we knew that, but she's never disappointed us and she's done everything right at home. She's won like a very smart filly today." Added a delighted trainer Dermot Weld, "She won very easily the other day and I thought she'd love the ground. It will either be the American Oaks [at Hollywood Park July 6] or G1 Irish Oaks [at The Curragh July 14] now. I think she's a lovely progressive filly and she loves fast ground." The runner-up may now be pointed at the G1 St Leger at Doncaster Sept. 14.

Ribblesdale chart, p3

WELD PLEASED WITH VINNE ROE

"He's run a cracking race," said trainer Dermot Weld of the Gold Cup runner-up. "Pat [jockey Smullen] said it was a furlong too far, but it was probably four furlongs too far. His guts, stamina and courage carried him through. He'll have a little break then will be back for his prep race before going for the G1 Irish St Leger (at The Curragh Sept. 14) and then the Melbourne Cup. That has always been the plan and I don't see any need to change it."

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☆ ROYAL ASCOT RESULTS ☆

Thursday, Royal Ascot, Britain

RIBBLESDALE S.-G2, £135,000, Royal Ascot, 6-20, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT, 2:31.35, gd/fm.

1--#**@IRRESISTIBLE JEWEL (IRE)**, 120, f, 3, by Danehill

1st Dam: In Anticipation (Ire), by Sadler's Wells

2nd Dam: Aptostar, by Fappiano

3rd Dam: Stark Drama, by Graustark

O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm; T-Dermot Weld; J-Pat Smullen; £78,300. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-2, £88,687.

2--**Shadow Dancing (GB)**, 120, f, 3, Unfuwain--Salchow (GB), by Niniski. O-Mrs Hugh Dalgety & Partners; B-Major W R Hern & W H Carson; £29,700.

3--**Red Rioja (Ire)**, 120, f, 3, King's Theatre (Ire)--Foreign Relation (Ire), by Distant Relative (Ire). O/B-Dr Karen Sanderson; £14,850.

Margins: 3/4, HF, 3/4. Odds: 12-1, 8-1, 20-1.

Also ran: Fraulein (GB), Alexander Three D (Ire), Zafaraniya (Ire), Bright And Clear (GB), Atarama (Ire), Starbourne (Ire), Darinska (Ire), Sunray Superstar (GB), Mubkera (Ire), Sunday's Well (Ire), Barzah (Ire), Succinct (GB).

Thursday, Royal Ascot, Britain

NORFOLK S.-G3, £60,000, Royal Ascot, 6-20, 2yo, 5fT, 1:01.92, gd/fm.

1--#**@BARON'S PIT (GB)**, 124, c, 2, by Night Shift

1st Dam: Incendio (GB), by Siberian Express

2nd Dam: Indocina (Ire), by Indian King

3rd Dam: Dolphin Bay (Ire), by Rarity (GB)

O/B-J T & K M Thomas; T-Richard Hannon; J-Richard Hughes; £34,800. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, £43,688.

2--**The Bonus King (GB)**, 124, c, 2, Royal Applause (GB)--Selvi (GB), by Mummy's Pet (GB). (75,000gns yrl '01 TATOCT). O-Mrs Mo Done; B-Red House Stud; £13,200.

3--**Marino Marini**, 124, c, 2, Storm Cat--Halo America, by Waquoit. (\$1,800,000 yrl '01 KEESEP). O-Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Hill 'n' Dale Farms & John Franks; £6,600.

Margins: HD, 3, 3/4. Odds: 12-1, 10-1, 4-7.

Also ran: Mazepa (Ire), Tilak (GB), Greek Revival, Polar Force (GB), Arran Pilot (GB), The Lord (GB), Night Speed (Ire), Clann A Cougar (GB), Irrawaddy.

Norfolk S.-G3 cont.

Baron's Pit outbattled The Bonus King here in the closing stages as the odds-on favourite Marino Marini failed to get on terms in this furiously run sprint. Racing in third under Richard Hughes early off the fast fractions carved out by Night Speed (Ire) (Night Shift), he made smooth progress to lead with 250 yards remaining. Challenged by The Bonus King from there, he pulled out more to assert and secure the success. Winning trainer Richard Hannon Jr said of Baron's Pit, who was second on his debut in a Kempton maiden May 6 before winning a similar event at Windsor May 20, "I thought he looked fantastic and he's the kind of horse that you probably wish you had done a little bit more with because he looks a bit burly. He was very relaxed down at the start and he took it all in his stride. Richard Hughes said he's got loads of speed and he couldn't believe how well he was going a furlong down. The second horse wouldn't go away, but he's very, very tough. He's obviously a very good two-year-old, but it's a hard place to win. I think he can go on from here as he is an improving horse and leaves a little bit for himself at home. He wouldn't set the world alight at home and does exactly what he has to." The hot favorite from Ballydoyle, Marino Marini lost a shoe in the paddock prior to the Norfolk.

MORE WHIP BANS HANDED OUT Jockeys Johnny Murtagh and Frankie Dettori will miss the G1 Irish Derby at The Curragh June 30 after picking up whip bans in yesterday's G1 Ascot Gold Cup. Murtagh, who picked up a suspension for the same offence on Royal Rebel (Ire) in last year's Gold Cup, will be ruled out of a possible ride for Aidan O'Brien in the Irish Classic for the second year. Both Murtagh and Dettori, who rode the third placed Wareed (Ire), were judged to have used their whips with excessive frequency in the marathon contest and will be out of action from June 29 to July 2. Murtagh was incensed at the decision afterwards: "I am employed to do my best and all I can do is try my best. It is annoying to be a top sportsman and get punished for doing your absolute best. I am very disillusioned with racing. After winning the Gold Cup, this is a total anti-climax and I feel sick. It's the second year in a row that I will miss the Irish Derby." Royal Rebel's trainer Mark Johnston defended the ride: "Let's be absolutely clear about this, you couldn't hurt this horse if you wanted to. You can't speak to him, you can't talk to him, you've got to use every tool that you have got to try and get the message through."



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☆ TODAY AT ROYAL ASCOT ☆

Friday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 3:45 p.m.

CORONATION S.-G1, £250,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

| SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER |
|----|----|------------------------|----------------|------------|
| 1 | 2 | Alstermeria (Ire) | Danehill | A O'Brien |
| 2 | 4 | Disco Volante (GB) | Sadler's Wells | Gosden |
| 3 | 8 | Dolores (GB) | Danehill | Perrett |
| 4 | 5 | Gossamer (GB) | Sadler's Wells | Cumani |
| 5 | 9 | Hideaway Heroine (Ire) | Hernando (Fr) | J Hills |
| 6 | 6 | Lady High Havens (Ire) | Bluebird | D'Arcy |
| 7 | 12 | Maryinsky (Ire) | Sadler's Wells | A O'Brien |
| 8 | 1 | Misterah (GB) | Alhaarth (Ire) | Tregoning |
| 9 | 10 | Red Liason (Ire) | Selkirk | J Dunlop |
| 10 | 11 | Shiny (GB) | Shambo (GB) | C Brittain |
| 11 | 3 | Sophisticat | Storm Cat | A O'Brien |
| 12 | 7 | Zenda (GB) | Zamindar | Gosden |

All carry 126 pounds.

Sophisticat (Storm Cat) was third to Zenda in the French Guineas and the fact that she avoided the slog in the Curragh mud last time and comes here fresh may see her reverse placings with that filly. She appears to have taken after her dam Serena's Song, who was as tough as they come, and she has a live chance of providing Aidan O'Brien with his first success in the Coronation S. Further credence is added to her cause by the stats, which show that since 1993 Gold Splash, Shake the Yoke (GB) and Banks Hill (GB) were all placed in that French Classic before scoring here.

Friday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 3:05 p.m.

KING EDWARD VII S.-G2, £135,000, 3yo, c/g,

1 1/2mT

| SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER |
|----|----|--------------------|------------------|------------|
| 1 | 2 | Balakheri (Ire) | Theatrical (Ire) | Stoute |
| 2 | 6 | Bollin Eric (GB) | Shaamit (Ire) | T Easterby |
| 3 | 1 | Bustan (Ire) | Darshaan (GB) | Tregoning |
| 4 | 4 | Diaghilev (Ire) | Sadler's Wells | A O'Brien |
| 5 | 7 | First Charter (GB) | Polish Precedent | Stoute |
| 6 | 3 | Kaieteur | Marlin | Meehan |
| 7 | 5 | Sparkling Water | Woodman | Cecil |

All carry 120 pounds.

Last year Milan (GB) was sent off the short-priced favourite to bounce back from his fifth placing in the G1 Prix du Jockey Club (French Derby) at Chantilly. He finished fourth behind Storming Home (GB), but Aidan O'Brien will be hoping that **Diaghilev** can do better this time. Like Milan, he was unlucky in the French Classic June 2, meeting severe trouble in running on the rail before finishing well in seventh. Not persevered with when beaten there, he can show the benefit of that kindness with success here. **Balakheri** graduated from handicap class to finish a creditable third behind subsequent Epsom Derby third Moon Ballad (Ire) and **Bollin Eric** in the G2 Dante S. at York May 15 and will appreciate the step up in trip here. He rates a serious threat, as does **Bustan**, who beat Al Moulatham (GB) by a short head in the Listed Fairway S. at Newmarket June 1 last time, the race used as a springboard for King Edward winners Subtle Power (Ire) in 2000 and Royal Anthem in 1998.

Friday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 4:20 p.m.

QUEEN'S VASE-G3, £60,000, 3yo, 2m 45ydsT

| SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER |
|----|----|--------------------------|--------------------|------------|
| 1 | 7 | Ancestor (Ire) | Polish Precedent | Oxx |
| 2 | 9 | Black Sam Bellamy (Ire) | Sadler's Wells | A O'Brien |
| 3 | 1 | Cool Bathwick (Ire) | Entrepreneur (GB) | E O'Neill |
| 4 | 13 | Dusky Warbler (GB) | Ezzoud (Ire) | Bell |
| 5 | 6 | Fantastic Champion (Ire) | Entrepreneur (GB) | D'Arcy |
| 6 | 8 | Gulf (Ire) | Persian Bold (Ire) | Elsworth |
| 7 | 10 | Handa Island | Pleasant Colony | Cecil |
| 8 | 14 | Majority Rule (Ire) | Sadler's Wells | Gosden |
| 9 | 4 | Mamool (Ire) | In the Wings (GB) | bin Suroor |
| 10 | 3 | Mr Dinos (Ire) | Desert King (Ire) | Cole |
| 11 | 11 | Muhareb | Thunder Gulch | C Brittain |
| 12 | 2 | Old California (Ire) | Sadler's Wells | J Dunlop |
| 13 | 5 | Savannah Bay (GB) | In The Wings (GB) | Meehan |
| 14 | 12 | Rainbow End (GB) | Botanic | Elsworth |

All carry 123 pounds except Rainbow End, 118.

| CORONATION S.-G1, 3yo, f, 1mT | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| <u>Horse</u> | <u>*Odds</u> |
| Gossamer | 11-10 |
| Dolores | 6-1 |
| Sophisticat | 6-1 |
| Zenda | 6-1 |
| Misterah | 10-1 |
| Maryinsky | 14-1 |
| Alstermeria | 16-1 |
| Red Liason | 16-1 |
| Disco Volante | 25-1 |
| Hideaway Heroine | 33-1 |
| Lady High Havens | 50-1 |
| Shiny | 66-1 |

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Queen's Vase-G3 cont.

Black Sam Bellamy will provide further clues here to the form of the G1 Prix du Jockey Club (French Derby) at Chantilly June 2 after the run of Diaghilev (Ire) earlier in the afternoon. He was fifth behind Sulamani (Ire), just over two lengths ahead of Diaghilev there, and drops in class and steps up in trip in a bid to record a first stakes success. Unlike his full-brother Galileo (Ire), he is an out-and-out stayer and this should prove easy pickings if he reproduces his Classic form. Nevertheless, slight doubts persist over the suitability of this ground for his high action, and if he fails to run up to his best, **Mr Dinos** may be the one to capitalise. He beat **Gulf** in a conditions event at York May 14 last time and he will appreciate the fast conditions here.

Saturday, Royal Ascot, Britain

GOLDEN JUBILEE S.-G1, £250,000, 3yo/up, 6fT

| SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|----|-------------------------|---------------------|------------|-----|
| 1 | 7 | Bahamian Pirate | Housebuster | Hughes | 130 |
| 2 | 9 | Caller One | Phone Trick | Sanchez | 130 |
| 3 | 5 | Continent (GB) | Lake Coniston (Ire) | Holland | 130 |
| 4 | 13 | Ellens Academy (Ire) | Royal Academy | Drowne | 130 |
| 5 | 10 | Invincible Spirit (Ire) | Green Desert | Fallon | 130 |
| 6 | 12 | Malhub | Kingmambo | No rider | 130 |
| 7 | 6 | Misraah (Ire) | Lure | R Hills | 130 |
| 8 | 8 | Mugharreb | Gone West | Supple | 130 |
| 9 | 11 | Orienteer (GB) | Inchior (GB) | Culhane | 130 |
| 10 | 14 | Three Points (GB) | Bering (GB) | Dettori | 130 |
| 11 | 1 | Vision of Night (GB) | Night Shift | Pat Eddery | 130 |
| 12 | 2 | Danehurst (GB) | Danehill | Sanders | 127 |
| 13 | 16 | Feet So Fast (GB) | Pivotal (GB) | Lynch | 123 |
| 14 | 3 | Indian Country (GB) | Indian Ridge (Ire) | Spencer | 123 |
| 15 | 4 | Johannesburg | Hennessy | No rider | 123 |
| 16 | 15 | Miss Beabea (Ire) | Catrail | Fortune | 120 |

Johannesburg was handed stall four for tomorrow's £250,000 G1 Golden Jubilee S. at Royal Ascot, with **Caller One** drawn towards the middle in the nine hole. However, the early pace may come from Godolphin's **Three Points (Ire)** in stall 14. Trainer Saeed bin Suroor believes that last year's runner-up may be a different proposition this time. "Frankie [Dettori] is happy with Three Points who is showing plenty of speed. He seems to have improved this year. In the past we haven't had a really good sprinter with Godolphin, but this horse is showing that maybe he will have the luck."

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☆ RESULTS ☆

Thursday, Longchamp, France

LA COUPE-G3, €66,000, Longchamp, 6-20, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:07.50, sf.

1--**EQUERRY, 128, c, 4, by St Jovite**

1st Dam: **Colour Chart (MGSW-Fr, MGISP-US, \$457,949), by Mr. Prospector**

2nd Dam: **Rainbow Connection, by Halo**

3rd Dam: **Hangin Round, by Stage Door Johnny**

O-Godolphin; B-Darley Stud Management Inc; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Yutaka Take; €33,000. Life-time Record: 5 starts, 5 wins, €174,778. *1/2 to Tempera (A.P. Indy), Ch. 2yo Filly-US, GISW, \$670,240.

2--**Sensible (Fr)**, 123, c, 4, Sadler's Wells--Raisonnable (GB), by Common Grounds (GB). O/B-Niarchos Family; €13,200.

3--**Mister Kybelee (Fr)**, 123, c, 4, Kaldoun (Fr)--La Monalisa (Fr), by Gorytus. O-Mme Ying Shen; B-Edgard Zorbibe; €9,900.

Margins: 3/4, SNK, 2HF. Odds: 0.80, 2.50, 7.50.

Also ran: Kingpin Oscar (Ire), Tikzane (Fr), King Of Tara (Ire), Strawberry Blonde (Ire), Subliminal (Fr).

Equerry maintained his unbeaten record here with another example of fluent front-running demonstrated by Victorian Order (GB) earlier in the afternoon. This track favours that type of runner and may help to explain why Godolphin have kept Equerry at the track that saw him win the 2000 G3 Prix des Chenes from Mizzen Mast for Andre Fabre. Last year he only raced once, winning the G3 Prix du Prince d'Orange here in September, ending the Arc hopes of Maille Pistol (Fr) in the process. Not sighted since, he made light work of this contest, with Yutaka Take winding up the tempo from the front and always holding Sensible and Thierry Thulliez who were flattered by their proximity at the line. "This is a real nice horse who proved today that he has lost none of his quality to remain undefeated," said Diana Cooper. "He can now go for all the top class middle-distance races in Europe."

ANOTHER BUMPER DAY AT ASCOT

Ascot was boasting another bumper attendance at the Royal meeting yesterday on 'Ladies Day' with a crowd of 75,812, which represented an increase of 4.4 percent on last year's Thursday crowd.

Yesterday's Tote on-course turnover of £1,924,685 was the best ever for a day at Ascot, up 3.6 percent on last year's Thursday turnover of £1,858,078.

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☆ PREVIEW ☆

Saturday, Belmont Park

OGDEN PHIPPS H.-GI, \$300,000, 3yo/up, f&m, 1 1/16m

| PP HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | WT |
|----------------------|-----------------|------------|-----|
| 1 Hope's Expectation | Brocco | Ortiz | 112 |
| 2 Shiny Band | Dixieland Band | Davis | 115 |
| 3 Critical Eye | Dynaformer | Luzzi | 114 |
| 4 Mystic Lady | Thunder Gulch | Coa | 117 |
| 5 Happily Unbridled | Unbridled | Chavez | 113 |
| 6 Too Scarlet | Colonial Affair | Samyn | 113 |
| 7 Two Item Limit | Twining | Castellano | 114 |
| 8 Raging Fever | Storm Cat | Velasquez | 120 |
| 9 Transcendental | Mt. Livermore | Prado | 112 |

Saturday, Hollywood Park

VANITY H.-GI, \$250,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

| PP HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | WT |
|----------------|-------------|--------------|-----|
| 1 Starrer | Dynaformer | Stevens | 117 |
| 2 Azeri | Jade Hunter | Smith | 125 |
| 3 Collect Call | Meadowlake | Solis | 114 |
| 4 Affluent | Affirmed | Delahoussaye | 119 |
| 5 Terna (Arg) | Roy | Espinoza | 111 |



FOALING NEWS

FAIRY HEIGHTS (IRE), 11, Fairy King--Commanche Belle (GB) (Shirley Heights {GB})
 Foal born 5-12, a filly by Kingmambo.
 Will be bred back to High Yield.
 Owned by Brushwood Stable.
 Boarded at Eaton Farms Management LLC, KY.
 Accomplishments: G1SW-GB, \$209,664.

ROYAL ASCOT 2002 - HIGHLIGHTS

| Date | Race | Conditions |
|---------|-----------------------|------------------|
| June 21 | G1 Coronation S. | 3yo (f) 1m |
| | G2 King Edward VII S. | 3yo (c/g) 1 1/2m |
| | G3 Queen's Vase | 3yo 2m |
| June 22 | G1 Golden Jubilee S. | 3yo/up 6f |
| | G2 Hardwicke S. | 4yo/up 1 1/2m |

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HONG KONG SPRINT UPGRADED An application by the Hong Kong Jockey Club (HKJC) to have the Hong Kong Sprint bumped up from Group 2 to Group 1 status has been approved by the International Cataloguing Standards Committee (ICSC) in London. Prize money for the 1000-meter event on the turf at Sha Tin has also been increased from HK\$8 million to HK\$10 million. "I am very pleased that the Hong Kong Sprint is now a Group 1 race," said Winfried Engelbrecht-Bresges, executive director of racing for the HKJC. "Now that the four Hong Kong International Races are of Group 1 status, we can focus on our mission to develop the meeting into the Turf World Championships." Total purse money for the Hong Kong International Races Dec. 15 now reaches HK\$56 million. During its meeting, the ICSC decided to include all 20 of the Listed and Group races run in Dubai in Part I of its official publication, meaning that accomplishments in those races can now be recognized with black type in international sales catalogues.

LEADING NORTH AMERICAN SIRES OF 2002 UNRESTRICTED FIRST-TIME STAKES WINNERS (through June 17)

| Stallion | Loc | SWs |
|--|-----|-----|
| Carson City (Mr. Prospector) | Ky | 4 |
| Danzig (Northern Dancer) | Ky | 4 |
| Dixieland Band (Northern Dancer) | Ky | 4 |
| Mr. Greeley (Gone West) | Ky | 4 |
| Storm Cat (Storm Bird) | Ky | 4 |
| Broad Brush (Ack Ack) | Ky | 3 |
| Dynaformer (Roberto) | Ky | 3 |
| El Prado (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) | Ky | 3 |
| French Deputy (Deputy Minister) | Jpn | 3 |
| Glitterman (Dewan) | Ky | 3 |
| Kingmambo (Mr. Prospector) | Ky | 3 |
| Meadowlake (Hold Your Peace) | Ky | 3 |
| Montbrook (Buckaroo) | Fl | 3 |
| Our Emblem (Mr. Prospector) | Md | 3 |
| Outflanker (Danzig) | Fl | 3 |
| Red Ransom (Roberto) | Ky | 3 |
| Royal Academy (Nijinsky II) | Ky | 3 |
| Saint Ballado (Halo) | Ky | 3 |
| Skywalker (Relaunch) | Ky | 3 |
| Storm Boot (Storm Cat) | Ky | 3 |
| Wild Again (Icecapade) | Ky | 3 |

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☆ NEW YORK ☆

Yesterday's Results:

8th-BEL, \$54,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:14 4/5, ft.
1--SAY FLORIDA SANDY, 115, h, 8, Personal Flag--Lolli Lucka Lolli, by Sweet Candy (Ven). O-John Rotella; B-Sanford Bacon (NY); T-Victor Cuadra. Lifetime Record: MGSW & GISP, 84-29-15-11, \$1,828,553. * 1/2 to Dancin Renee (Distinctive Pro), GSW, \$497,546.

2--Marshall Greeley, 120, h, 5, Mr. Greeley--She's Sofine, by Bold Hour.

3--Nevada Strip, 116, h, 5, Carson City--Picabo Street, by Deputy Minister.

Margins: HF, 3 3/4, HD. Odds: 3.30, 4.40, 10.00.
 Say Florida Sandy, who has been around long before many of these rivals had even reached the races, has five graded-stakes victories to his credit, including the GII True North H. over this track and the GIII Bold Ruler H. at Aqueduct, both in 2001. The tough eight-year-old kicked off 2002 with a solid fourth in the seven-furlong GI Carter H. at Aqueduct Apr. 13, his final start for trainer Juan Serey. He improved on that finish next time in this year's Bold Ruler, where he came home third, only 1 1/2 lengths behind multiple Grade I winner Left Bank. Although winless since last September, the astute crowd bet the dark bay down to second choice to turn things around. A close-up fifth early, the New York-bred moved into third after a brisk half-mile, took over from Marshall Greeley in deep stretch and held off that game rival in the final drive.

7th-BEL, \$46,000, Alw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 1/5, fm.
NUNATALL (GB) (f, 3, Night Shift--Nunatak, by Bering {GB}), who began her career in France last summer, debuted on U.S. soil with a second in the Blue Norther S. at Santa Anita in early January. After missing the board in two minor stakes races in March, the bay rebounded to run a solid third to Adoration in the GIII Senorita S. at Hollywood May 4. Off as the 6-5 chalk after shipping East, the British-bred filly battled with Polka Queen (Siphon {Brz}) through three-quarters, dispensed of that foe on the far turn and was kept to task through the lane to win by 3 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: GSP, 8-2-2-2, \$74,912. O-Edmund A Gann. B-Raffin Stud (GB). T-Robert Frankel.

6th-BEL, \$46,000, Alw, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36 4/5, ft.
DRAMA QUEEN (f, 3, Smoke Glacken--Alpine Music {SP, \$170,113}, by Travelling Music), a half to Natural (Belong to Me), SW, \$187,370, was an impressive three-length winner last time in a seven-furlong state-bred event June 13 and appeared poised to make it two in a row here. The generously backed 4-5 chalk for her route debut, the roan tracked the early pace, bid three wide for the lead and kept up the tempo late to post a two-length victory over Bo Bo's Thunder (Thunder Rumble). Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, \$91,110. O-Eugene E Hauman. B-Eugene E Hauman & Ernest Dahlman (NY). T-Michael E Hushion.

5th-BEL, \$44,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 1/5, fm.
ROLL OF THE DICE (c, 4, Green Dancer--Mary Roland, by Relaunch) proved unsuccessful in a pair of out-of-the-money finishes at Santa Anita earlier this spring, but seemed to relish the move East to finish second in his two most recent starts over Belmont's turf course, May 11 and June 2, respectively. Sent off the even-money choice this time, the bay was held back in fifth through the opening half-mile, closed the gap on the top flight turning for home and dug in late to score by 3/4 of a length over 12-1 shot Hannah's Baby (Golden Gear). The winner, a \$130,000 FTKJUL yearling purchase, is a half brother to Rolandthemonarch (Wavering Monarch), SW, \$197,713 and Captain Red (Mr. Greeley), SP, \$208,810. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, \$45,000. O-Peter F Karches & Charles E & Susan T Harris. B-Darlene Wahman (KY). T-Christophe Clement.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, FRIDAY, JUNE 21:

*07-06 \$325/75,000a **Prairie Meadows Cornhusker Breeders' Cup H.-III, PrM, 3yo/up, 9f (0)***

TOMORROW, SATURDAY, JUNE 22:

*07-04 \$250,000 **New York H.-II, Bel, 3yo/up, f/m, 10fT (250)***

*07-04 \$125,000 **Walmac Lone Star Oaks, LS, 3yo, f, 8.5fT (0)***

*07-04 \$150,000 **Tom Fool H.-II, Bel, 3yo/up, 7f (150)***

*07-06 \$500,000 **United Nations H.-I, Mth, 3yo/up, 11fT (400)***

*07-06 \$200,000 **Priores-I, Bel, 3yo, f, 6f (200)***

*07-06 \$500,000 **Suburban H.-II, Bel, 3yo/up, 10f (500)***

*07-06 \$100,000 **Criterion, Crc, 2yo, 5.5f (100)***

*07-07 \$150,000 **Dwyer-II, Bel, 3yo, 8.5f (150)***





☆ SO. CALIFORNIA ☆

Skirball-Kenis Dies:

Owner and philanthropist Audrey Skirball-Kenis died yesterday in Los Angeles, California. She was 87 years old. Along with her husband Charles Kenis, Skirball-Kenis owned Kenis and 3 + U Stable, which campaigned such runners as Super Quercus (Fr), Mazel Trick, Northern Quest (Fr), See You Soon (Fr), Sixieme Sens, Uncharted Haven (GB) and The Seven Seas with trainer Bobby Frankel. She had previously been married for 38 years to Jack Skirball, who died in 1985. Together they developed plans for the Skirball Cultural Center in Brentwood, California. The Skirball Foundation has given more than \$60 million to the center. Skirball-Kenis is survived by her husband and two daughters. A memorial service is scheduled for Sunday at 2 p.m. at Hillside Memorial Park Chapel.

Yesterday's Results:

7th-HOL, \$54,060, Alw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42 1/5, ft.

PLEASANTLY PERFECT (c, 4, Pleasant Colony--Regal State {G1SW-Fr, \$102,762}, by Affirmed) broke his maiden Feb. 27 and followed that up with a second in his first try against winners Apr. 6. Adding blinkers for his return to action, the 1/2 to Hurricane State (Miswaki), GSW-Fr, stalked the pace, rallied three wide and outbattled Eric Da Bomb (Flying Victor) to prevail by a length as the 3-5 choice. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$83,280.

O-Diamond A Racing Corporation. B-Clovelly Farms (KY). T-Richard Mandella.

1st-HOL, \$49,980, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT, 2:30 2/5, fm.

LINDA EDER (f, 3, Lear Fan--Linetta, by Pancho Villa) came from last to first two back in a maiden-breaking performance May 4, but ran out of ground in her latest going 1 1/16 miles and settled for second by a half-length. Stretching to 1 1/2 miles for the first time in her career, the 5-2 second choice clearly relished the added distance as she rated in third through relaxed fractions, angled out with a quarter-mile to go and kicked clear in deep stretch for the 3 1/2-length victory. Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-1, \$91,980.

O/B-Gerald Frankel (KY). T-David Hofmans.

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6th-HOL, \$45,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 2/5, ft.

BATTLER BOB (c, 3, Shuailaan--Dancing Deen, by Spend a Buck), a \$7,500 KEENOV weanling and a \$55,000 KEESEP yearling, blossomed into a \$425,000 FTFFEB two-year-old purchase. The bay colt had defined the word bridesmaid, showing runner-up finishes in each of his previous five starts. Most recently, he came back from a three-month break to run second on the turf May 27. With blinkers on this time, the 2-1 second choice was a close up fourth, came through along the rail and finally got the job done by four lengths over even-money World Light (Broad Brush). Lifetime Record: 6-1-5-0, \$69,600.

O-Team Valor Stables. B-Wilmoth Interests Inc (KY). T-Neil Drysdale.

☆ EAST ☆

Yesterday's Results:

4th-WOX, \$66,700, Msw, 3&4yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5, ft.

PHANTOM LIGHT (c, 3, Alphabet Soup--Kirby Meadow, by Meadowlake) closed 6 1/4 lengths in the stretch of his five-furlong bow over this track last August, but could only finish seventh despite that bold effort. On the sidelines before placing in his route debut Nov. 10, the roan was backed down to 6-5 favoritism this time to finally graduate. Out in front early, the homebred eased clear at the top of the stretch and turned on all boosters late to score by a widening seven-length margin. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$51,100.

O-Stronach Stable. B-Adena Springs (ON). T-Roger L Attfield.

☆ MIDWEST ☆

Yesterday's Results:

9th-CDX, \$42,600, Alw, 3yo, 1mT, 1:37 1/5, fm.

ENTITLEMENT (c, 3, Siphon {Brz}--Naughty Nile {MSP}, by Upper Nile), a 1/2 to Lower Egypt (Silver Hawk), SW & GSP-GB, \$118,875, tried the turf for the first time in his latest June 8 at Churchill and responded with a three-length score. Let go at 8-1, the bay colt went straight to the front, turned back a challenge from Onlycook Half Ofit (Siphon {Brz}) at the quarter pole and went on to win by 2 1/4 lengths over that rival. Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, \$66,510.

O/B-Brereton C Jones (KY). T-John K Hennig.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners a + will denote winners who are first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races. Purses for Canadian races are in Canadian dollars.



Midwest Report cont.

8th-APX, \$30,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft. MISTY GINA (f, 4, Forest Wildcat--Cope of Flowers {GISP, \$140,376}, by Tom Rolfe) was a game second in her debut at Sportsmans back in April of 2001, then returned a month and a half later to notch a gate-to-wire score at Hawthorne. After more than a year on the sidelines, the bay was bet down to even-money favoritism under the assumption she'd pick up where she left off. Obliging, she gunned for the lead after being unruly at the gate, set honest fractions and cruised easily through the stretch to win by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$39,000. O-Wheeler Farm. B-Trackside Farm & Liberation Farm (KY). T-Anthony J Granitz.

Thornbury Named Associate Director of Sales:

The Keeneland Association Inc. has announced that Thomas J. Thornbury has been named associate director of sales for the auction company, effective July 1. "As the sales have grown, so have the needs of our clients and Tom has a depth of experience that will be a tremendous asset to Keeneland's consignors and buyers," said Geoffrey Russell, Keeneland's director of sales. "His range of experience--from farm manager to bloodstock agent--also makes him an excellent fit to assist in managing the sales." Most recently, Thornbury owned and managed the Oakland Agency, an equine insurance and bloodstock agency.

☆ FOREIGN ☆

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AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN BRITAIN:

***#Burning Sun, c, 3, Danzig**--Media Nox (GB) (GSW-US & Fr, \$184,279), by Lycius. Royal Ascot, 6-20, Hampton Court S.-Listed, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, \$43,459 to winner. O-K Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc; T-Henry Cecil.

Sentimental Value, f, 3, Diesis (GB)--Stately Star (MSW, \$146,010), by Deputy Minister. Ripon, 6-20, Ingham & Co And R L Davison & Co H. (Class C), 3yo, 1mT, \$10,572 to winner. O/B-The Thoroughbred Corp; T-Henry Cecil.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN IRELAND:

***Madame Cerito, f, 3, Diesis (GB)**--Sombreffe (GB), by Polish Precedent. Naas, 6-20, EBF Fillies Maiden (Div 1), 3yo, f, 1mT, \$11,987 to winner. O-J Higgins; B-W Lazy T Limited; T-Michael Grassick. *SP-Ire.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN ITALY:

Mrs Harbor, f, 2, Boundary--Safe Harbor, by Woodman. Milan, 6-19, Premio Marmolada (Cond), 2yo, f, 7fT, \$10,623 to winner. O-Scuderia Mack Ferrer; B-Dave & Marion Christensen; T-Bruno Grizzetti. *\$33,000 wnlg '00 KEENOV.

BREEDERS' EDITION

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

3rd-WOX, \$72,200, 6-19, Opt. Clm. (\$80-75,000), 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:22 1/5, fm.

WALTZIN' STORM (c, 4, Storm Creek--Devil's Waltz, by Marshua's Dancer) Lifetime Record: GSP, 12-4-3-1, \$201,534. O/B-Mockingbird Farm Inc (FL). T-Mark Casse.

7th-WOX, \$69,900, 6-19, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5, ft.

QUESTING KNIGHT (c, 3, Ascot Knight--General Bonnie, by Fuzzbuster) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$108,744. O-Overheath Stable. B-Bernard & Karen McCormack (ON). T-Michael P DePaulo.

8th-WOX, \$69,900, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34 3/5, fm.

CLASSIC INGRID (f, 4, Regal Classic--Rogue Girl, by Sham) Lifetime Record: SP, 11-2-2-0, \$110,747. O-Stan Stefanski. B-Stan, Frank & Michael Stefanski (ON). T-Michael P DePaulo.

8th-CDX, \$42,600, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 4/5, ft.

RAINY PARADE (c, 3, El Prado {Ire}--September Rain, by Trapp Mountain) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$50,565. O/B-James C Spence (KY). T-William I Mott.

8th-PRM, \$36,148, 6-19, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05, ft.

SAIL MISS GRACIE (f, 3, Sail Me Again--Miss Missy Girl, by Swing Till Dawn) Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$45,573. O/B-Gerald & Kahla Johnson (IA). T-Tim M Gleason.

7th-MTH, \$35,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 1/5, fm.

REMEDIATE (m, 5, Miswaki--Interlope {SP}, by Lemhi Gold) Lifetime Record: 18-3-4-4, \$104,059. O-Shining Armor Stable. B-G Watts & Louise I Humphrey (KY). T-Philip J Oliver.

4th-MTH, \$33,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:38, fm.

FESTIVE MADAM (f, 4, Festive--Madam Vilzak {MSW, \$224,712}, by Vilzak) Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-2, \$85,370. O/B-John Franks (FL). T-Terri Pompay.

6th-APX, \$32,000, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37, ft.

SILENT CHARGE (c, 4, Boundlessly--Mary Ms Silent Gal, by Silent Review) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$50,120. O-William Lydon & Emerald Ridge Farm. B-Emerald Ridge Farm (IL). T-Christine K Janks.



8th-LSX, \$32,000, 6-19, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.
THAT TAT (g, 4, Faltaat--Oh Boy Valoy, by Bates Motel) Lifetime Record: SP, 18-6-3-4, \$114,285.
 O-Kenneth W Murphy. B-Richter Family Trust (OK).
 T-Cole Norman. * 1/2 to High Timer (High Brite), SW, \$229,996; and Dynaboy (Dynaformer), SP, \$181,167.

6th-LSX, \$28,000, 6-19, 3&4yo, 1m, 1:39 1/5, ft.
WISHINGITWAS (c, 3, Sandpit {Brz}--Wishes and Roses {SW}, by Greinton {GB}) Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-1, \$41,930. O/B/T-Bart B Evans (KY).

6th-PRM, \$26,200, 6-19, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:42 4/5, ft.
HUMBLE ROANNIE (f, 3, Humble Eleven--Silver Villa, by Pancho Villa) Lifetime Record: 11-3-3-1, \$48,820.
 O-Tangarae Farms. B-Jim Danaher (AR). T-Don Von Hemel.

SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

First-time Starters & Stakes Progeny: Friday, June 21

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1998 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW
 Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

APPEALING SKIER (Baldski), Walmac, \$5K, 68/10/0
 9-CRC, Stk, 6f, Miss Dixie Chick

JULES (Forty Niner), Bridlewood, \$5K, 101/20/2
 2-PEN, Msw, 5fT, +Muttface Emily

SIR CAT (Storm Cat), Gainesway, \$8K, 139/20/1
 10-LS, Msw, 6f, +Rochelle, \$52K TEX AUG yrl, 8-1

VALID EXPECTATIONS (Valid Appeal), Lanes End Texas, \$5K, 107/42/3
 9-CRC, Stk, 6f, Sea Span, \$50K OBS APR 2yo

WORLD STAGE (IRE) (Sadler's Wells), Starview, \$3K, 112/11/1
 2-RKM, Msw, 6f, +Western Stage, 7-2

LEADING BROODMARE SIRES OF 2002 UNRESTRICTED SWs (through June 17)

| <u>BROODMARE SIRE</u> | <u>SWs</u> |
|--|------------|
| Danzig (Northern Dancer) | 12 |
| Darshaan (Shirley Heights) | 9 |
| Mr. Prospector (Raise a Native) | 9 |
| Halo (Hail to Reason) | 8 |
| Miswaki (Mr. Prospector) | 8 |
| Rainbow Quest (Blushing Groom) | 8 |
| Shirley Heights (Mill Reef) | 7 |
| Afleet (Mr. Prospector) | 6 |
| Chief's Crown (Danzig) | 6 |
| Dancing Brave (Lyphard) | 6 |
| Deputy Minister (Vice Regent) | 6 |
| Spectacular Bid (Bold Bidder) | 6 |

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MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **La Petite Justice**, f, 2, **Lit de Justice**--Loudoun Top, by Feel the Power. WOX, 6-20, (C), 5f, :59 3/5. B-James Sabiston (On).

+ **Numattic**, c, 2, **Matty G**--Thats a Wim (SW), by That's a Nice. BEL, 6-20, (C), 5f, :59. B-Frances Robinson (Fl). *\$38,000 2yo '02 OBSMAR.

Sefapianos Miss, f, 2, **Sefapiano**--Miss Habitonia (MSP), by Habitonia. CDX, 6-20, (C), 5f, :58 3/5. B-Farid & Joan P Sefa (Ky).

Lady Delphinus, f, 2, **Spirit Voices**--Greta's Galaxy, by Fappiano. RDX, 6-20, (S), 5f, 1:01 1/5. B-Double D Farm Corp (Oh). *\$1,000 wlng '00 OHISEP.

**First winner for sire (by Private Account).

+ **Tactical Strike**, c, 2, **Tactical Advantage**--Stephanie's Ruhl, by Ruhlmann. HOL, 6-20, (C), 5f, :59 3/5. B-Susan Bowes (Fl). *\$8,500 wlng '00 OBSOCT; \$1,200 yrl '01 KEESEP.

Phantom Light, c, 3, **Alphabet Soup**--Kirby Meadow (MSP, \$108,967), by Meadowlake. WOX, 6-20, 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5. B-Adena Springs (On). *\$57,163 yrl '00 CBSOCT.

Bold Prospect, c, 3, **Gold Case**--Come On Joy (MSP, \$106,752), by Cormorant. CDX, 6-20, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:03 4/5. B-Summerhill Farm & John Ubelhor (Ky). *\$38,000 wlng '99 KEENOV; \$55,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

Ioya Forever, f, 3, **Louis Quatorze**--Ioya (MSP, \$176,069), by Naskra. APX, 6-20, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:47 3/5. B-David & Patricia Block (Il). *1/2 to Ioya Two (Lord At War {Arg}), GSW, \$455,622; and Mystery Giver (Dynaformer), MSW, \$227,190.

Battler Bob, c, 3, **Shuailaan**--Dancing Deen, by Spend a Buck. HOL, 6-20, 1 1/16m, 1:43 2/5. B-Wilmoth Interests Inc (Ky). *\$7,500 wlng '99 KEENOV; \$55,000 yrl '00 KEESEP; \$425,000 2yo '01 FTFFEB.

Stormy Ray, c, 3, **Storm Creek**--Ray's Gift (MSW, \$111,755), by Text. MTH, 6-20, (C), 1 1/8mT, 1:51 3/5. B-Raymond Mamone (Fl).

Syn Then Grin, c, 3, **Wild Syn**--Midwest Playgirl, by Play Fellow. WOX, 6-19, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:48. B-Hurstland Farm Inc (Ky). *\$7,500 yrl '00 KEESEP.

Coggon, c, 4, **Exuberant**--Tattle Tale Gray, by Tell. PRM, 6-19, (S), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Woodsfield Farm (Ia).

Roll of the Dice, c, 4, **Green Dancer**--Mary Roland, by Relaunch. BEL, 6-20, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 1/5. B-Darlene Wahman (Ky). *\$130,000 yrl '99 FTKJUL. **1/2 to Rolandthemonarch (Wavering Monarch), SW, \$197,713; Captain Red (Mr. Greeley), SP, \$208,810.

Caroniete, c, 4, **With Approval**--Raffinierte (Ire) (MSP), by Surumu (Ger). BEL, 6-20, (S), 1 1/8mT, 1:49. B-Henry H Prieger, Digby Barrios, David Lester & Lamra Vukovich (NY). *1/2 to Raffie's Majesty (Cormorant), GISP, \$249,000.



★ ROYAL ASCOT ★

Yesterday's Results:

HAMPTON COURT S. (REGISTERED AS THE NEW S.)-Listed, £50,000, Royal Ascot, 6-20, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:06.85, gd/fm.

1--**#BURNING SUN (USA)**, 123, c, 3, by **Danzig (USA)**

1st Dam: **Media Nox (GB) (GSW-US & Fr, \$184,279)**, by **Lycius (USA)**

2nd Dam: **Sky Love (USA)**, by **Nijinsky II (Can)**

3rd Dam: **Gangster of Love (USA)**, by **Round Table (USA)**

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc; T-Henry Cecil; J-Richard Quinn; £29,000. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, £32,761.

2--**Izdiham (Ire)**, 123, c, 3, Nashwan (USA)--Harayir (USA), by **Gulch (USA)**. £11,000.

3--**Common World (USA)**, 123, c, 3, Spinning World (USA)--Spenderella (Fr), by **Common Grounds (GB)**. £5,500.

Margins: 1HF, HD, 2. Odds: 14-1, 8-1, 8-1.

Also ran: **Highdown (Ire)**, **Jazz Beat (Ire)**, **Angelus Sunset (USA)**, **Kayseri (Ire)**, **Continuously (USA)**, **Supremacy (GB)**, **Creekview (USA)**, **Al Moughazel (USA)**, **Dimple Chad (GB)**, **Gallant Hero (GB)**.

Scratched: **Swing Wing (GB)**, **Leo's Luckyman (USA)**, **Lishtar (Ire)**, **Rawyaan (GB)**.

Burning Sun broke his maiden with an impressive success here to turn the tables on Izdiham, who beat him by neck in a Newbury maiden May 17 last time. Here he was settled in fifth on the outside early by Richard Quinn as Al Moughazel (USA) (Royal Academy {USA}) cut out the running. Quinn's mount was always travelling with ease and it was his jockey's decisive move to quicken to the inner part of the course at the quarter-mile marker that stole the race, as Richard Hills chose to stay wide on his adversary Izdiham. Hitting the front with 250 yards remaining, he was pushed out with hands and heels to secure victory as the runner-up held on to second, denying the fast-finishing Common

World and Eddie Ahern. Henry Cecil, enjoying his first Royal Ascot winner of 2002, commented: "He was a little bit green, but he's improving and he did it well. He was always travelling well and when he hit the front he was getting a bit lazy and was looking around, but when Richard (Quinn) gave him one, his tail went like a cartwheel, but he's very genuine. I said to the Prince (Khalid Abdullah) he's still learning, like me! We thought he was one of our best chances this week."

KING GEORGE V H. (CLASS B), £55,000, Royal Ascot, 6-20, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:29.98, gd/fm.

1--**SYSTEMATIC (GB)**, 124, c, 3, **Rainbow Quest (USA)**

--**Sensation (GB) (GSW-Fr & Eng, \$140,087)**, by **Soviet Star (USA)**. O-Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; T-Mark Johnston; J-Kevin Darley; £31,900. Lifetime Record: 7-4-2-1, £63,741.

2--**Highest (Ire)**, 125, c, 3, Selkirk (USA)--Pearl Kite (USA), by **Silver Hawk (USA)**. £12,100.

3--**Leadership (GB)**, 126, c, 3, Selkirk (USA)--Louella (USA), by **El Gran Senor (USA)**. £6,050.

Margins: NK, HD, HF. Odds: 9-1, 11-1, 7-1.

Also ran: **Shagraan (GB)**, **Grampian (GB)**, **Lewis Island (Ire)**, **Barathea Blazer (GB)**, **Vicious Prince (Ire)**, **Master In Law (Ire)**, **Salute (Ire)**, **Stratus (Fr)**, **Mine Host (GB)**, **Kundooz (GB)**, **Goblet Of Fire (USA)**, **Approaching Storm (Ire)**, **Windermere (Ire)**, **Don Fernando (GB)**, **Bright Green (GB)**, **Fashionable Man (USA)**.

Scratched: **Nysaen (Ire)**.

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ROCK OF GIBRALTAR (BY **DANEHILL**)..... ST. JAMES'S PALACE STAKES - G1

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King George V H. cont.

Systematic took a leaf out of stable companion Royal Rebel's book with a gutsy performance to deny the late thrust of Highest in the closing stages. Racing in second throughout the early stages under Kevin Darley as Lewis Island (Ire) (Turtle Island {Ire}) cut out the running, he took over from that rival with quarter of a mile remaining and from there his jockey grabbed the rail to help his colt battle to the line. That is exactly what he did as Highest and Johnny Murtagh and Leadership and Richard Hughes lunged late but he had enough reserves to hold on grimly. Mark Johnston, who was completing a 169-1 double, said, "It's fantastic the way these things go--you feel you're down and out and suddenly you bounce back and can't do anything wrong! He looked like he was going to get swallowed up a furlong out but he takes a bit of swallowing!"

BRITANNIA H. (CLASS B), £55,000, Royal Ascot, 6-20, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:41.06, gd/fm.

1--**PENTECOST (GB)**, 122, g, 3, Tagula (Ire)--

Boughtbyphone (GB), by **Warning (GB)**. O-Exors Of The Late Robert Hitchins; B-Miss S N Ralphs; T-Ian Balding; J-Liam Keniry; £31,900. Lifetime Record: 13-2-6-1, £53,775.

2--**Ghannam (USA)**, 125, c, 3, Langfuhr (Can)--Katerina Key (USA), by Key To The Mint (USA). £12,100.

3--**Shot To Fame (USA)**, 128, c, 3, Quest For Fame (GB)--Exocet (USA), by Deposit Ticket (USA). £6,050.

Margins: NK, NK, NK. Odds: 25-1, 6-1, 20-1.

Also ran: Wing Commander (GB), Bonecrusher (GB), Green Line (GB), Cal Mac (GB), Gold Guest (GB), Courageous Duke (USA), Mineshaft (USA), Moten Swing (GB), Zandicular (GB), Bit Of Luck (GB), Rafferty (Ire), Northern Desert (Ire), Fools Rush In (Ire), Eric Le Beau (Ire), Wild Fling (GB), Imbibing (Ire), Movie King (Ire), Takes Tutu (USA), Kulachi (Ire), Dark Charm (Fr), Passing Glance (GB), Colisay (GB), Martin House (Ire), Anna Walhaan (Ire), Oases (GB), Hatter's Lad (Ire), Compton Dynamo (GB), Contract (GB).

Scratched: Jonny Ebenezer (GB).

Brittania H. cont.

Pentecost was second to Common World (USA) in a Sandown handicap Apr. 26, form which was upheld when that colt finished a fine third in the Listed Hampton Court S. earlier in the afternoon. Here he was settled towards the rear of the stands' side group taken along early by Oases (GB) (Zilzal {USA}). He travelled smoothly on the outside of the pack before being asked for his effort by Liam Keniry passing the quarter-mile marker. Hitting the front at the furlong pole, his acceleration from there carried him clear of his pack and under strong driving edged out Ghannam and Richard Hills on the far side at the line.

Friday, Royal Ascot, post time: 2:30 p.m.

WOLFERTON S.-Listed, £50,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT

| SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER | WT |
|----|----|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------|-----|
| 1 | 16 | Ulundi (GB) | Rainbow Quest (USA) | Webber | 133 |
| 2 | 6 | Xtra (GB) | Sadler's Wells (USA) | Cumani | 133 |
| 3 | 8 | Chianti (Ire) | Danehill (USA) | J Dunlop | 133 |
| 4 | 11 | Welsh Main (GB) | Zafonic (USA) | Magnier | 132 |
| 5 | 13 | Divine Task (USA) | Irish River (Fr) | Bin Suroor | 131 |
| 6 | 15 | Mutakarrim (GB) | Mujtahid (USA) | Weld | 130 |
| 7 | 9 | Herodotus (GB) | Zafonic (USA) | C Brittain | 127 |
| 8 | 12 | Johannian (GB) | Hernando (Fr) | M Jarvis | 126 |
| 9 | 7 | Torcello (Ire) | Royal Academy (USA) | Wragg | 126 |
| 10 | 1 | Vintage Premium (GB) | Forzando (GB) | Fahey | 125 |
| 11 | 5 | Superiority (USA) | Arazi (USA) | Channon | 124 |
| 12 | 4 | Holy Orders (Ire) | Unblest (GB) | W Mullins | 123 |
| 13 | 14 | Arabie (GB) | Polish Precedent (USA) | Cecil | 123 |
| 14 | 3 | I Cried For You (Ire) | Statoblest (Ire) | Given | 123 |
| 15 | 10 | Transatlantic (USA) | Dumaani (USA) | Johnson Houghton | 123 |
| 16 | 17 | Rasm (GB) | Darshaan (GB) | Stewart | 122 |
| 17 | 18 | Prize Winner (GB) | Mtoto (GB) | Nosedada | 121 |
| 18 | 2 | Pole Star (GB) | Polar Falcon (USA) | Fanshawe | 120 |

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| Sire | Rnrs | Wnrs | % | Ave Earnings |
|--------------------|------|------|-------|--------------|
| 1 HERNANDO | 59 | 22 | 37.29 | 11,058 |
| 2 Machiavellian | 65 | 22 | 33.85 | 9,206 |
| 3 Halling | 46 | 19 | 41.30 | 8,333 |
| 4 Polish Precedent | 52 | 15 | 28.85 | 8,232 |
| 5 Green Desert | 73 | 31 | 42.47 | 5,606 |
| 6 Mark of Esteem | 40 | 15 | 37.50 | 5,351 |
| 7 Pivotal | 46 | 17 | 36.96 | 5,297 |
| 8 SELKIRK | 92 | 31 | 33.70 | 5,195 |

Leading Sires in France 2002 (prizemoney won)

| Sire | Rnrs | Wnrs | Wins | Pls | £ |
|-------------------|------|------|------|-----|---------|
| 1 HERNANDO | 19 | 9 | 13 | 24 | 517,948 |
| 2 Danehill | 37 | 13 | 19 | 36 | 482,684 |
| 3 Highest Honor | 70 | 22 | 30 | 99 | 373,248 |
| 4 Kendor | 56 | 28 | 38 | 71 | 365,647 |
| 5 Sadler's Wells | 40 | 12 | 14 | 41 | 355,961 |

"...he owned an excellent turn of foot and showed consistent top-level performances in a 19-race career conducted on three continents." Tony Morris on **HERNANDO**, Racing Post, June 4th, 2002.

Leading Sires in Europe 2002 (prizemoney won)

| Sire | Rnrs | Wnrs | Wins | Pls | £ |
|-------------------|------|------|------|-----|-----------|
| 1 Sadler's Wells | 115 | 37 | 47 | 92 | 2,012,587 |
| 2 Danehill | 112 | 41 | 56 | 73 | 1,237,091 |
| 3 HERNANDO | 59 | 22 | 32 | 65 | 652,421 |
| 4 Machiavellian | 65 | 22 | 29 | 67 | 598,388 |
| 5 Highest Honor | 104 | 38 | 55 | 129 | 566,405 |

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★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

2.45 Ripon, EBF Hoopers For Fashion Maiden S. (Class D), £6,460, 2yo, 6fT, time: n/a, gd/fm.

CHIN CHIN (GB) (c, 2, Inchinor {GB}--Twitcher's Delight {GB}, by Polar Falcon {USA}), an 80,000gns TATOCT yearling, led from the outset, but settled in a close second going well as Coracle King (GB) (Compton Place {GB}) took over before halfway. The 8-11 punters' choice pressed for the lead again at the quarter pole, was ridden to the front at the distance and ran on well in the closing stages to hold the renewed effort of Coracle King by a head. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £4,538.

O-Lord Weinstock; B-Hascombe & Valiant Studs; T-Marcus Tregoning; J-Pat Dobbs.

2.10 Ripon, Ripon Gazette Median Auction Maiden S. (Class E), £4,270, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:05.80, gd-fm.

INVICTA (GB) (f, 3, Distant Relative {Ire}--Blue Zulu {Ire}, by Don't Forget Me {Ire}) was reserved off the pace in fifth as Mr Chestnut Tree (GB) (Forzando {GB}) led, but made headway into third with three furlongs to run. The 9-4 joint-favourite was ridden to lead at the two-furlong marker and was driven out in the closing stages to beat Miss Holly (GB) (Makbul {GB}) by a length. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £3,356.

O-T & J Vestey; B-T R G Vestey; T-James Fanshawe; J-Seb Sanders.

★ FRANCE ★

NINE LEFT IN GRAND PRIX DE PARIS

Shaanmer (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}) headed the nine remaining entries for Sunday's G1 Grand Prix de Paris at Longchamp after yesterday's second forfeit stage. Andre Fabre's colt dead-heated for second behind Rouvres (Fr) in the G1 Prix Jean Prat at Chantilly June 2 last time and may face Alain de Royer-Dupre's **Khalkevi (Ire)** (Kahyasi {Ire}), ninth in the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club (French Derby) the same afternoon. **Castle Gandolfo (USA)** (Gone West {USA}), who was sixth in that contest, was one of only two Aidan O'Brien representatives left in at yesterday's stage, alongside **Temple of Artemis (GB)** (Spinning World {USA}).

DEAUVILLE TO ADD ALL-WEATHER TRACK

An all-weather racing surface is to be installed at Deauville racecourse, France Galop announced recently. The track will be 10 1/2 furlongs and will accommodate an additional eight days of racing at Deauville, two days a week for four weeks, beginning next year. Currently, a total of 24 race programs are run on Deauville's two turf courses every season.

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX PELLEAS-Listed, €41,000, Longchamp, 6-20, 3yo, c/g, 9f 165ydsT, 2:03.70, sf.

1--#**VICTORIAN ORDER (GB), 123, c, 3, by Zamindar (USA)**

1st Dam: **Victoriana (USA), by Storm Bird (Can)**

2nd Dam: **Monroe (USA), by Sir Ivor (USA)**

3rd Dam: **Best In Show (USA), by Traffic Judge (USA)**

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Maurice Zilber; J-Christophe-Patrice Lemaire; €20,500. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €40,800.

2--**Bernebeau (Fr), 123, c, 3, Green Tune (USA)--Princesse Bilbao (Fr), by Highest Honor (Fr).** €8,200.

3--**Tripat (Ire), 123, c, 3, Persian Bold (Ire)--Mrs Ting (USA), by Lyphard (USA).** €6,150.

Margins: 2, NK, 2. Odds: 1.40, 1.90, 6.10.

Also ran: **Karaman (Fr), Studio Time (USA), Somelier (Fr).**

Victorian Order produced a smooth front-running performance under Christophe-Patrice Lemaire here for his first stakes success. Second to the smart Jubilation (GB) on his debut in a conditions event at Chantilly May 6, he returned to that track to break his maiden from Keramani (Fr) in a similar event June 1. Here he travelled well at the head of affairs before shrugging off the challenge of Bernebeau and Mathias Sautjeau at the furlong marker, quickening away impressively from there for a comfortable score.

3.55 Longchamp, Prix de la Flandrie (Cond), €29,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:13.60, sf.

BERNIMIXA (FR) (f, 3, Linamix {Fr}--Bernique {USA} {SW & GSP, \$122,033}, by Affirmed {USA}) was

positioned in second place as Heed The Way (USA) (Rahy {USA}) set the pace, but moved closer to the leader at the entrance to the home straight. The 8-5 favourite, a full sister to Miraculous (Fr), SW-Fr, \$100,532, was ridden to challenge at the quarter-mile marker, quickened to the front with 100 yards remaining and ran on well thereafter to defeat Heed The Way by a cozy length. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €37,520.

O/B-Jean-Luc Lagardere; T-Andre Fabre; J-Mathias Sautjeau.

5.30 Longchamp, Prix du Pavillon (Cond), €22,000, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:39.90, sf.

DOUBLE TONIC (FR) (c, 3, Double Bed {Fr}--Jimka {Fr}, by Jim French {USA}), a full brother to Jim and Tonic

(Fr), Twice Hwt. Older Horse-Fr at 9.5-11f, MGSW & G1SP-Fr, G1SW-HK, GSW-UAE, G1SP-Eng, MSP-Mal, \$4,959,719, was placed in a stalking second from the outset as Jazz Slipper (USA) (Dixieland Band {USA}) led and started a forward move once into the home straight. The 2-1 market choice was ridden to lead with two furlongs to run and was pushed out under a hand ride from the eighth pole to beat Sweet Oona (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}) by a comfortable one-length margin. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 1 win, 3 places, €19,600.

O-Marquise de Moratalla; B-Haras d'Ecouves & R Barby; T-Francois Doumen; J-Thierry Thulliez.



★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

8.30 Naas, EBF Fillies Maiden (Div 1), €17,280, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:41.90, yl/sf.

MADAME CERITO (USA) (f, 3, Diesis {GB}--Sombreffe {GB}, by Polish Precedent {USA}) was second to subsequent G2 Ribblesdale S. winner Irresistible Jewel (Ire) on her last start and was made the hot 4-6 favourite here break her duck. She was settled off the pace in third as Step To The Music (Ire) (Rich Charlie {GB}) led, but showed an impressive turn of foot inside the final quarter mile and ran on well in the closing stages to beat Irish Style (Ire) (Mujadil {USA}) by an easy 3 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: SP-Ire, 5-1-1-1, €25,309. O-J Higgins; B-W Lazy T Limited; T-Michael Grassick; J-Niall McCullagh.

9.00 Naas, EBF Fillies Maiden (Div 2), €17,280, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:44.30, yl/sf.

LA PIETA (IRE) (f, 3, Spectrum {Ire}--Vignelaure {Ire}, by Royal Academy {USA}) was settled in third from the outset as Babble On (Ire) (Anita's Prince {Ire}) set the pace but took closer order soon after turning for home. The 4-1 was pushed along inside the final quarter mile, quickened to the front at the distance and was driven clear in the closing stages to beat Perfect Touch (USA) (Miswaki {USA}) by a cozy two lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, €13,233. O/B-Dr M V O'Brien; T-Charles O'Brien; J-Niall McCullagh.

6.30 Naas, Owenstown Stud FF Tuthill Maiden (Div. 1), €15,840, 2yo, 6fT, 1:15.60, yl/sf.

MISS EMMA (IRE) (f, 2, Key of Luck {USA}--Disregard That {Ire}, by Don't Forget Me {Ire}), sent off at odds of 12-1, raced in sixth as Kimberley Mine (Ire) (Peintre Celebre {USA}) and Noble Speech (USA) (Victory Speech {USA}) disputed the early lead. Making steady progress past halfway, she tracked Encircle (Ire) (Spinning World {USA}) through as that filly took command before challenging inside the final furlong. Getting on top in the final 25 yards, the Ir£18,000 GOF OCT yearling purchase had too many guns for the game runner-up, winning by a short head, with three lengths back to the third. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €11,385. O-Mrs A M Watson; B-Derek Icceton; T-Mick Halford; J-J M O'Dwyer.

7.30 Naas, Owenstown Stud FF Tuthill Maiden (Div. 2), €15,840, 2yo, 6fT, 1:16.20, yl/sf.

+ CHAPPEL CRESCENT (IRE) (c, 2, College Chapel {GB}--Inshad {Ire}, by Indian King {USA}), sent off at odds of 7-1, was held up towards the rear early as Neeze (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) pulled his way to the front. Making smooth progress past halfway, he quickened to the front with 200 yards remaining before going away to win by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €11,385. O-Mrs Ann D Coogan; B-Gerry Coogan; T-Gerard Keane; J-Fran Berry.

★ ITALY ★

Wednesday's Late Results:

3.00 Milan, Premio Marmolada (Cond), €19,125, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:27.60, gd.

MRS HARBOR (USA) (f, 2, Boundary {USA}--Safe Harbor {USA}, by Woodman {USA}) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €20,145. O-Scuderia Mack Ferrer; B-Dave & Marion Christensen; T-B Grizzetti; J-D Vargiu.

3.30 Milan, Premio Bernate (Cond), €19,125, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:27.40, gd.

DON'T EXPLAIN (GB) (c, 2, Desert Style {Ire}--Poupe La Rose {Ire}, by Lahib {USA}) Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €21,250. O/B-Scuderia Andy Capp; T-G Colleto; J-M Esposito.

★ UNITED STATES ★

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNER:

Blu Air Force (Ire), h, 5, Sri Pekan (USA)--Carillon Miss (USA), by The Minstrel (Can). Hollywood Park, 6-19, Robert K. Kerlan Memorial S.-Listed, 3yo/up, \$45,360 to winner. B-Dr L Luciani (IRE). *Hwt. 2yo Colt-Ity, GSW-Fr, SW-Ity & GSP-US. **1/2 to Blu Carillon (Ire) (Love the Groom {USA}), GSW-Ity, \$330,871.

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★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

- + **Chappel Crescent (Ire)**, c, 2, **College Chapel (GB)**--Inshad (Ire), by Indian King (USA). Naas, Ireland, 6-20, Owenstown Stud FF Tuthill Maiden (Div. 2), 2yo, 6fT, €11,385 to winner. B-Gerry Coogan
- Chin Chin (GB)**, c, 2, **Inchinor (GB)**--Twitcher's Delight (GB), by Polar Falcon (USA). Ripon, Britain, 6-20, EBF Hoopers For Fashion Maiden S. (Class D), 2yo, 6fT, £4,199 to winner. B-Hascombe & Valiant Studs. *80,000gns yrl '01 TATOCT.
- Miss Emma (Ire)**, f, 2, **Key of Luck (USA)**--Disregard That (Ire), by Don't Forget Me (Ire). Naas, Ireland, 6-20, Owenstown Stud FF Tuthill Maiden (Div. 1), 2yo, 6fT, €11,385 to winner. B-Derek Icton. *Ir£18,000 yrl '01 GFOCT.
- + **Silver Boat (Ire)**, c, 2, **Silver Wizard (USA)**--Folkboat (GB), by Kalaglow (Ire). Naples, Italy, 6-18, Premio Austria (Mdn), unraced 2yo, c/g, 7fT, €6,375 to winner. B-Francesco Magliari. *Third winner for first-crop sire (by Silver Hawk {USA}).
- Sobrao (Ity)**, c, 2, **Tibullo (USA)**--Movi Alleged (USA), by Alleged (USA). Varese, Italy, 6-18, Premio Margherita (Cond), 2yo, 5fT, €8,500 to winner. B-Scuderia Siba.
- Burning Sun (USA)**, c, 3, **Danzig (USA)**--Media Nox (GB) (GSW-US & Fr, \$184,279), by Lycius (USA). Royal Ascot, 6-20, Hampton Court S.-Listed, 1 1/4mT, £29,000 to winner. B-Juddmonte Farms Inc.
- Madame Cerito (USA)**, f, 3, **Diesis (GB)**--Sombreffe (GB), by Polish Precedent (USA). Naas, Ireland, 6-20, EBF Fillies Maiden (Div 1), 3yo, f, 1mT, €12,420 to winner. B-W Lazy T Limited. *SP-Ire.
- Invicta (GB)**, f, 3, **Distant Relative (Ire)**--Blue Zulu (Ire), by Don't Forget Me (Ire). Ripon, Britain, 6-20, Ripon Gazette Median Auction Maiden S. (Class E), 3yo, 1 1/4mT, £2,989 to winner. B-T R G Vestey.

- Double Tonic (Fr)**, c, 3, **Double Bed (Fr)**--Jimka (Fr), by Jim French (USA). Longchamp, France, 6-20, Prix du Pavillon (Cond), 3yo, 1 1/2mT, €11,000 to winner. B-Haras d'Ecouves & R Barby. *Full to Jim and Tonic (Fr), Twice Hwt. Older Horse-Fr at 9.5-11f, MGSW & G1SP-Fr, G1SW-HK, GSW-UAE, G1SP-Eng, MSP-Mal, \$4,959,719.
- King's Plus (Ire)**, c, 3, **King's Theatre (Ire)**--Tonys Gift (GB), by Midyan (USA). Milan, Italy, 6-19, Premio Zelo Buon Persico (Cond), 3yo, 1 1/4mT, €8,500 to winner. B-Brian Killeen.
- La Pieta (Ire)**, f, 3, **Spectrum (Ire)**--Vignelaure (Ire), by Royal Academy (USA). Naas, Ireland, 6-20, EBF Fillies Maiden (Div 2), 3yo, f, 1mT, €12,420 to winner. B-Dr M V O'Brien.

**LEADING EUROPEAN SIRES OF 2002
UNRESTRICTED SWs
(Through June 17)**

| SIRE | COUNTRY | SWs |
|----------------------------------|---------|-----|
| Sadler's Wells (Northern Dancer) | Ire | 11 |
| Danehill (Danzig) | Ire | 9 |
| Barathea (Sadler's Wells) | Ire | 6 |
| Indian Ridge (Ahonoora) | Ire | 6 |
| Selkirk (Sharpen Up) | GB | 6 |
| Halling (Diesis) | GB | 5 |
| Highest Honor (Kenmare) | Fr | 5 |
| Lomitas (Niniski) | GB | 5 |
| Monsun (Konigssthal) | Ger | 5 |
| Danehill Dancer (Danehill) | Ire | 4 |
| Dashing Blade (Elegant Air) | Ger | 4 |
| Efisis (Formidable) | GB | 4 |
| Machiavellian (Mr. Prospector) | GB | 4 |
| Pivotal (Polar Falcon) | GB | 4 |
| Polar Falcon (Nureyev) | GB | 4 |
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